

TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST

Juneau Ranger District

Juneau, Alaska

Order No.: 10-05-33-14-01

FOREST ORDER

Emergency Area Closure

Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area

Prohibited Acts

Pursuant to **36 CFR 261.50(a) & (b)**, the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area on the Juneau Ranger District, as shown on the attached map, located within/and or administered by the Tongass National Forest.

Person(s) are prohibited from operating motor vehicles, watercraft, hiking, or camping within the Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area, until further notice, due to a forecasted flooding event from a glacial lake outburst. The closed area is shown on the attached map. This order is for public health and safety [36 CFR 261.53(e)].

The primary goal of this order is to prevent personal injury or death resulting from a significant flooding event.

This order will remain in effect until rescinded.

Pursuant to **36 CFR 261.50(e)**, the following are exempt from this order:

1. Any Federal, State or Local Law Enforcement Officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force, in the performance of an official duty. **36 CFR 261.50(e)(4)**

These Prohibitions are in addition to the General Prohibitions in **36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.**

This Order may be made more restrictive by temporary order issued by the Regional Forester or the Forest Supervisor as needed to promote public safety, and to protect public property and resources.

Executed in Ketchikan, Alaska this 10th day of July 2014.



Forrest Cole
Forest Supervisor
Tongass National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. (**TITLE 16 USC, SECTION 551 AND 18 USC 3559 AND 3571**)